

Please amend claims 32, 33, 38, 40 and 41 as shown

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32. (Thrice Amended) A skin engaging member in the form of a narrow elongated strip of dimensions suitable for placement on a razor cartridge, said skin engaging member comprising two disparately colored, solid polymeric layers, said layers comprising an erodible skin engaging layer of a first color and a non-skin engaging layer of a different color, said skin engaging layer comprising a blend of an amount of water soluble shaving aid and a water insoluble polymer, said shaving aid being water-leachable from said skin-engaging layer, and said non-skin engaging layer comprising a water insoluble polymer, wherein said skin engaging layer erodes during shaving to provide a color change that signals that the razor cartridge should be replaced.

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33. (Amended) The skin engaging member of claim 32 wherein said water soluble shaving aid comprises polyethylene oxide.

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38. (Twice Amended) A skin engaging member for use in a razor cartridge, said skin engaging member comprising a water insoluble polymer, an amount of a water soluble shaving aid and means in said skin engaging member for indicating a change in said amount of said shaving aid, said means for indicating comprising at least one coloring agent, said means for indicating comprising a coating on top of a portion of said skin engaging member, wherein said coating is adapted to gradually wear off said skin engaging member during use of said skin engaging member in shaving and thereby provide a signal that the razor cartridge should be replaced.

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40. (Twice Amended) A razor cartridge comprising a blade and a skin engaging member affixed adjacent said blade, said skin engaging member in the form of a narrow elongated strip of dimensions suitable for placement on a razor cartridge, said skin engaging member comprising two disparately colored, solid polymeric layers, said layers

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comprising an erodible skin engaging layer of a first color and a non-skin engaging layer of a different color, said skin engaging layer comprising a blend of an amount of water soluble shaving aid and a water insoluble polymer, said shaving aid being water-leachable from said skin-engaging layer, and said non-skin engaging layer comprising a water insoluble polymer, wherein said skin engaging layer erodes during shaving to provide a color change that signals that the razor cartridge should be replaced.

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41. (Amended) The razor cartridge of claim 38, 39 or 40 wherein said water soluble shaving aid comprises polyethylene oxide.